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Commissioner:

Responsive to the *NON-FINAL* Office action dated May 17, 2010, please reexamine and reconsider the above-identified patent application according to the remarks and arguments provided herein.

Although the action indicates, on page 21, that the action is final, it appears that the action is actually a non-final Office action as indicated in the Office Action Summary page and also in PAIR (Patent Application Information Retrieval) on the internet which indicates that this is a non-final rejection.

No Claim Amendments are filed herein. A listing of pending claims is provided for the Examiner's benefit and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.